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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The natives of one of the group of the Caroline islands want to be annexed to the United States. —— Troops under Gen. R. H. Hale captured the town of Calamba on Laguna de Bay; the Americans lost four killed and eleven wounded. —— The assassination of the President of San Domingo is believed to be the beginning of a revolution; the assassin's party are preparing to attack the government troops. —— The Muckross estate, including the Lakes of Killarney, have been purchased for Mrs. Edward McConkey, the wife of a Baltimore engineer now residing in London. —— The Japanese coast has been swept by terrible hurricanes; many people were killed. —— Mark Hanna's iron mining property in Michigan has been sold to the National Steel Co. —— There was no serious rioting in Cleveland, Ohio, yesterday; Mayor Farley proposes to put down the strike. —— Gus Ruhlin knocked out George Lawler in the ninth round, at Denver, Colorado. —— New York markets: Money on call easier at 3½@4 per cent., the last loan being at 4 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 6½c; flour was nominally weak and lower to sell; wheat—spot easy, No. 2, 77¼c; corn—spot easy, No. 2, 38¾c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 27.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 81 degrees, 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 88 degrees; minimum, 78 degrees; mean, 83 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 7.92 inches.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 7.0 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Except in Arkansas and Northern Texas, generally heavy rains have occurred during the past twenty-four hours, the falls being particularly heavy over North Carolina, Alabama and near the Texas coast. Generally cloudy and unsettled weather continues. It was slightly cooler Wednesday in nearly all the districts. Heavy rainfalls were: Weldon, N. C., 5.08; Thomasville, Ala., 3.28; Marion, Ala., 2.94; Brookhaven, Miss., 2.64; Galveston, Texas, 2.54; Eufaula, Ala., 2.30; Livingston, Ala., 2.20; Raleigh, N. C., 2.04; Charlotte, N. C., 2.02; Evergreen, Ala., 2.00; Fort Deposit, Ala., 2.00; Meridian, Miss., 1.20; Mobile, Ala., 1.02.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—For North Carolina—Showers Friday; threatening Saturday; light to fresh southwesterly winds.

Port Almanac---July 28.

Sun Rises	5.06 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.05 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 59 M.
High Water at Southport	12.14 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	5.44 P. M.

Dewey accepts all the programme except that house. He didn't relish playing the role of major domo in a donated "palace."

It is again said for the manyeth time that sister Lease has retired from politics. But she may only have given her mouth a vacation.

L. O. Howard, Entomologist, is authority for the statement that ammonia promptly applied will relieve the sting of the "kissing bug."

According to the uncensored dispatches from Manila, there are 3,000 soldiers in the army hospitals and a large contingent in the quarters at Manila,

The Alabama and Tennessee iron furnaces turned out for the first half of the present year 757,796 tons, 137,698 tons more than they turned out for the corresponding period last year.

A Luzon soldier writes that the United States Government is now offering $30 in Mexican silver to any Filipino who comes in and lays down his gun. By a little business tact Aguinaldo might be able to get $60, Chauncey Depew to the contrary notwithstanding.

A retired minister in Pennsylvana, now in his 74th year and quite nimble, cured himself of stomach troubles forty-three years ago by eating but one meal a day, a practice which he has since adhered to. We mention this for the especial benefit of people who may have digestive hinderances, and also some trouble in accumulating three meals a day.

It is said the flavor of the Georgia watermelon has been impaired by planting gourds among them to toughen them so they would stand transportation and keep longer. The experiment of planting pumpkins was once tried for the same purpose, in one of the watermelon growing sections of Iowa. The experiment succeeded but the melon lost its reputation and the growers had to quit raising them.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The schooner *Joseph*, Captain A. C. Moore, cleared yesterday with a cargo of general merchandise for Catherine Lake, Onslow county.

— The STAR is requested to announce that there will be a special meeting of the Wilmington Medical Society at the office of Dr. W. D. McMillan to night.

— Pipkin's Norfolk, Washington and Baltimore excursion is expected to arrive here on the return trip this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The train leaves Norfolk this morning.

— The steamer *Seabright* has been delayed several days on account of rough sea, but she is expected to arrive to day on her regular trip from Shallotte and Little River, S. C.

— A protracted meeting is in progress at Bladen Street M. E. Church this week, services being conducted nightly at 8:15 o'clock by Revs. Welch and Culbreth. The services will continue through the week.

— Coroner Price was yesterday summoned to view the body of an aged colored man, who had dropped dead at his home on Seventeenth between Princess and Market streets. His death resulted from natural causes.

— Spirits turpentine opened on the local market yesterday firm at 40½@40c per gallon, but there were no sellers at these prices. There were sales, however, late in the afternoon at 41½@40½c cents, the closing quotations at the Produce Exchange.

— The only case before the police court yesterday morning was that of James Betts, colored, for firing a pistol on the street in the vicinity of Eighth and Ninth streets. Policemen E. Skipper and Grimsley made the arrest after a lively chase. The negro was fined $10.

— Oscar Watson, who was committed to jail a few days ago for an assault with a deadly weapon upon Fireman T. B. Jackson, of Engine Company No. 2, was released yesterday, he having given cash bond in the sum of $25 for his appearance at Criminal Court. The bond was reduced from $100.

— Becky Claridy, colored, was fined $5 in Justice Fowler's court yesterday for an assault on Alice Henegan, also colored. Alice Henegan was required to pay the cost in a case for disorderly conduct and Wm. Wright, colored, was sent to jail in default of the payment of costs for an assault on a younger brother.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Guion & Davis—Our new quarters.
Jno. W. Plummer—Received to-day.
Hall & Pearsall—Bagging and ties.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. R. F. Borden, of Goldsboro, was registered at The Orton last night.

— Mr. C. Rawls, of Asheville, is spending some time on Wrightsville Beach.

— Mr. Sterling Smith, of Winston-Salem, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. P. McRae, of Laurinburg, spent several hours in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. P. Rierson, of Walnut Cove, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Mr. A. T. McKellar, of Rowland, was among the number of excursionists who arrived in the city yesterday.

— Fayetteville *Observer:* "Mr. E. J. Hale, Jr., returned yesterday from a week's stay at the Wilmington beaches."

— Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, spent a few hours here yesterday enroute to Onslow county to look after his trucking interests there.

— Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Warren and Master Willie Warren, arrived here from Florida yesterday. They are registered at The Orton.

— Mrs. W. A. Vollers and son and Mrs. M. Rathjen and two children left yesterday to spend some time at Mount Vernon Springs, N. C.

— Messrs. C. J. McKoy, T. W. Maultsby, of Waddell's Ferry, and E. L. Henry, of Ellwel's Landing, were passengers on the steamer *Driver* yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Elliott and family, of this city, have taken a cottage at Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., for the remainder of this season.

— Miss Mary Lillington McKoy, who has been a student at Chase's Art School at New York during the past two years, returned yerterday much to the delight of her many friends in the city. Since the beginning of her Summer vacation, Miss McKoy has been visiting friends and relatives in Columbus, Dayton and Cincinnati, Ohio.

Another Huge Turtle.

Yesterday morning about 8 o'clock a party of gentlemen consisting of Messrs. W. N. Harriss, Graham Farmer, Frank Shepard and C. G. Southerland, Jr., captured a mammoth sea turtle weighing about 400 pounds on the beach just opposite the Southerland cottage. This is the second turtle that has been captured at this point on the beach this season. The party also found about a bushel of turtle eggs in close proximity to the scene of the capture.

If you wish to sell a farm or city property place it in the hands of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency. R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

GRAND BAL POUDRE.

There Were Many Guests With Powdered Hair and in Evening Dress.

THRONGED SEASHORE HOTEL.

Given Complimentary to Young Lady Cottagers Last Night—Enjoyable Concert at Ocean View Hotel by the Second Regiment Band.

Large numbers of people from the city went to Wrightsville Beach again last night to spend the evening, the special attractions being the *Bal Poudre* at Seashore Hotel and the Second Regiment Band concert at Ocean View Hotel. Both events were highly enjoyable.

Indeed the *Bal Poudre* was one of the most brilliant and thoroughly enjoyable events that has transpired on the beach this season. As a social success it surpassed even the most sanguine expectations of those by whom it was planned.

The affair was given under the auspices of the Seashore Hotel management by the young lady guests complimentary to the ladies residing in the Beach cottages. Invitations were issued to many people in the city as well and there were well nigh 200 participants.

The ladies were handsomely attired in evening dress and had their hair powdered and done up according to the most approved *Bal Poudre* style. The gentlemen were not one whit behind the ladies in the matter of the appropriateness of their costumes, their hair being amply powdered and a large majority of them being in evening dress. The dancing was in the dining room and the music was by the Baltimore Italian Band which is employed by the Hotel for the season. The dancing continued from about 9:30 o'clock until well into the wee sma' hours, the guest from the city having, however, left at 11 o'clock when the last train left the Beach for the city.

The Band Concert.

The Second Regiment Band concert attracted a large crowd to the New Ocean View Hotel last night. The concert was given immediately after the supper was served. The programme was published in yesterday's STAR and was rendered in that excellent manner for which the Band is so justly popular.

Altogether it was a thoroughly pleased crowd of passengers which the Wilmington Seacoast train brought from the Beach last night, the delicious "seafood" suppers served at Seashore and Ocean View Hotels and the delightful *Bal Poudre* and grand concert at the respective hotels having ministered very successfully to the pleasure of every attendant.

A HIGHLY PRIZED GIFT.

Bible Presented a Volunteer Soldier in the Name of the First Baptist Church Last Night.

There was quite an interesting service in the lecture room of the First Baptist church last night. It was the regular weekly prayer meeting and the especial feature was a farewell to Mr. Joseph N. Britton, a member of the Baptist Boys' Brigade, who has volunteered in the army and expects soon to leave for the Philippines.

Dr. Blackwell, by whom the service was conducted, called Mr. Britton to the rostrum and presented to him a substantially bound Bible of convenient size. The presentation was in the name of the church and the Bible bore the inscription: "Presented to Joseph N. Britton by the First Baptist Church, Wilmington, N. C., of which he is a member."

After the presentation service young Britton was escorted to the Bonitz House, which is volunteer headquarters during enlistment, by a detachment of the Baptist Boys' Brigade, among them being Willie Muse, Jas. Everett, Ben White and Arthur Sykes.

At the Recruiting Office.

Three was the number of volunteers enlisted for Philippine service at the recruiting office yesterday. The enlistments are Henry P. Merritt, Caleb P. Lockey, Jr., and Albert A. Mathews, the last named being formerly a member of the Third regiment, U. S. Volunteers. The three were among the number of applicants Wednesday who had not stood the physical examination. Wm. I. Smith, and Oliver B. Skipper, two other applicants, failed to put in their appearance for physical examination yesterday and consequently their applications are still open. James N. Britton, one of those enlisted Wednesday, went to Onslow county yesterday in search of recruits.

Commercial Literature.

Books and pamphlets, like consular and commercial reports, received by the Chamber of Commerce, have been placed by the president on the tables in the Merchants' Association rooms, where they can be inspected by the members of local commercial bodies. Much valuable information can be found in these reports. The rooms of the Merchants' Association are open all day, and Mr. P. Heinsberger, the secretary, will take pleasure in showing the books to any member who is interested in such literature.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency has excellent facilities for selling farms and timbered lands. It advertises all property and makes only a nominal charge unless a sale is made. For terms etc., address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C.

MAXTON "RED SHIRTS" ARE VERY BOASTFUL.

They Say Invite the Public Out Saturday to See Wilmington's Colors Trail in the Dust.

All the sports and others in Wilmington who really appreciate base ball liberally fired with ginger and served in a scientific manner are confidently anticipating a great treat when the Wilmington and Maxton teams cross bats on the Hilton Park diamond to-morrow. The Wilmington team will, as announced yesterday, be composed of the very best material that is available in Wilmington. Referring to the game, the STAR'S valued friend, Mr. A. J. McKinnon, who is managing the Maxton "Red Shirts," writes the STAR, under date of July 27th, as follows:

"You may say to your people that we have tried to strengthen all the weak points on our team since we were there last month and the lovers of the sport may be sure that if we are beaten they will see a game of ball that would be a credit to New York or any other city.

"Unless your team is strengthened you may just simply invite the public to come out to Hilton Saturday at 4 o'clock to see Wilmington's would-be champions' colors trail in the dust. This is big talk, but I have the team to back the talk."

Referring to the Wilmington players it will be of interest to note that Dupree, of Spartanburg, S. C., who pitched in the Wofford College, S. C., team this season will be in the box. He comes with a splendid reputation as a "ball tosser" and no doubt will win new laurels for himself in tomorrow's game. "Fritzy" Zellers will receive him, Brunson will cover the initial bag, Alston will clean the garden spot of the diamond, Schutte will look after the third corner and Morton will be found at short stop. In the out field, Pennington, Orrell, Genaust and Jones will look after anything that might stop that way. Hiser, who pitched for Fort Caswell, has been written for, and if he comes a place may be found for him. He is a good pitcher and handles the stick well.

The game will be called promptly at 4 P. M The regular admittance fee will be charged.

VITRIFIED BRICK.

For Street Paving It Gives Perfect Satisfaction in Norfolk.

Several years since, the STAR tried hard to prevail on our city authorities to at least experiment with vitrified brick for street paving; but we failed to accomplish. In this connection, the annexed editorial from the Norfolk *Landmark* is interesting:

Unless we are greatly deceived, vitrified brick, when properly laid, makes the most satisfactory all-round street paving.

Those sections of Norfolk which are paved with it are a joy to the eye of the beholder and a delight to the system of the driver of wagon or carriage.

As to bicyclists, their praise is unanimous and enthusiastic. With vitrified brick street paving there is no necessity for bicycle-paths, in favor of which there is a growing movement in all the large cities where the pavements are not uniformly smooth.

It is said that the vitrified brick will last as long as Belgian block. Certain it is that in all places where the brick has been laid in this city it has withstood the ravages of traffic wonderfully, even maintaining its smoothness to a degree not approached by any other material used in the city, with the exception of well-laid asphalt. Give us more vitrified brick and make us happy.

Florence's Negro Postmaster.

A gentleman who was in the city yesterday from Florence, S. C., says that the white people of his progressive little city are much incensed over the appointment of J. E. Wilson, a negro preacher, as postmaster there in place of Mr. J. S. McKenzie, the Democratic incumbent, who has given general satisfaction. The negro Wilson has previously held the position of postmaster there, the STAR'S informant says, but it has been the proud boast of Florence people for several years that their city is now a "white man's town" and they dislike very much to bear the odium of relapsing into conditions existing there when the larger per cent. of the city's population was colored. Wilson has been in Washington for much of the time since his appointment.

Ran Over Small White Boy.

About 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. G. W. Beaman, who was riding his bicycle in the vicinity of Fifth and Castle streets, accidentally ran over Rufus Hodges, a 9-year old lad, who was playing in front of the residence of his grandmother on Fifth street. The little fellow sustained only slight injuries, which received attention at Dr. Stokes' drug store. Mr. Beaman works at Capt. Preston Cumming's wood manufacturing plant, and says his attention was diverted from his pathway just as the boy came in front of the wheel.

Up-Country People.

Messrs. E. A. Muse and wife, of Hamlet; C. B. Honeycutt, wife and two children; M. J. Adams, wife and two sisters; Will Parish, Will Kendall and sister, of Raleigh; J. R. Brooks, of Hamlet, and Misses Lilia and Laura Howie, of Monroe, composed a party of young people who came down on the Seaboard Air Line yesterday to spend a while at the beaches.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency will sell for cash, or will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington, a farm of 272 acres, three miles from Rose Hill. Address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

THE FIGHT AGAINST POSTMASTER CHADBOURN.

The Report That He Has Resigned Not Credited by Those in Position to Know Best.

It has been known for several days, and in fact weeks, in political and newspaper circles here, that considerable trouble is being made for Postmaster W. H. Chadbourn, of the Wilmington office, in the Postoffice Department at Washington by certain prominent members of his own (the Republican) party in this State, but it has not and is not now believed by those who should be in a position to know best that the fight will result seriously for Postmaster Chadbourn; that is, it is not believed by them that his enemies will succeed in ousting him from his office, as appears to be their intention.

Interest in the fight was considerably quickened yesterday by a report current about the city during the forenoon that Mr. Chadbourn had on last Friday forwarded his resignation to the Post Office Department at Washington. Referring to the report Mr. Chadbourn told a member of the STAR staff that he had nothing whatever to say regarding the matter. The fact is, Mr. Chadbourn has declined to discuss any matter pertaining to the fight since its inauguration. A number of his most intimate friends and several also who are not his friends but who ought to know, expressed the opinion that there was no truth in the report.

As is well known the principal charges reported as being urged against Mr. Chadbourn are some alleged irregularities in his recent successful efforts to have the Wilmington Postoffice advanced from the second to the first class.

RICE VS. GANNON FOR HULL INSPECTORSHIP.

F. B. Rice Claims to Have Received Appointment As W. H. Gannon's Successor As Steamboat Inspector.

Some interest attaches to the fight which is on between Mr. F. B. Rice, of this city, and Capt. W. H. Gannon, of Charleston, for the position of Government steamboat hull inspector, Rice, it appears, having recently received at least a temporary appointment to this position, efficiently filled by Capt. Gannon for eight years or more. Both were in the city yesterday, returning from Newbern, where they made official inspections in company with Capt. Groome, the associate boiler inspector.

Referring to the matter Capt. Gannon said he would continue to discharge the duties of the office until Mr. Rice presents authentic papers showing his appointment as his (Captain Gannon's) successor. On the other hand Rice contends that he has tendered Capt Gannon the document showing his appointment on several occasions, notably at the Charlott custom house and at the depot in the same city and on each occasion he refused to even look at the document. Capt. Gannon and Capt. Groome left Wilmington for Charleston yesterday afternoon and it is understood that Mr. Rice will go to Charleston to-day where some definite settlement will be arrived at. Most probably Mr. Rice will present to Capt. Gannon his certificate of appointment and will take charge of the office jointly with Capt. Groome. It is not known who will be Mr. Rice's successor in the custon house here.

Excursion from Rowland.

A party of about 350 excursionists arrived at 11.10 o'clock yesterday morning over the Atlantic Coast Line from Rowland, N. C., and intervening points on the "Short Cut" and W. C. & A. railroads. The train consisted of five cars, but on the return yesterday evening at 7 o'clock two extra cars were attached to the train for the better convenience of the passengers. Most of the excursionists made short visits to Carolina and Wrightsville beaches, while others spent the day in the city. Mr. C. S. Herring, of Dillon, S. C., was the general manager, assisted by local managers at the different points from which the excursion came. Mr. W. W. McCormac, of Rowland, was among the number of local managers.

A Kissing Bug.

The STAR has received a kissing bug transfixed with a pin from "a young man around town," with the following:

This is a kissing bug. After kissing several young ladies, through an oversight he kissed Miss —— and died from shock.

In a state of bliss,
An old maid he kissed;
But the old maid was wise,
With her number nine,
She broke his spine,
And hence his early demise.

Another Excursion to Norfolk.

Laurinburg *Exchange:* "An excursion will be run over the S. A. L. from Wilmington to Norfolk on the 15th of August. The train leaves Wilmington on the morning of the 15th at 12.05, and is due at Norfolk at 12 o'clock the same day. Fare for round trip, $2.50. Separate cars for whites and blacks. Round trip fare from Norfolk to Baltimore is $3.25."

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

THE INITIAL GAMES.

By Athletic Association Team to be Played Next Week.

BE PITTED AGAINST TARBORO

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Work of Organization Progressing Satisfactorily — Will Import Several Strong Players.

It is now settled that the initial games of base ball to be played by the team being organized by the Wilmington Athletic Association will be with the Tarboro team, which is, by the way, reputed to be one of the very strongest anywhere in the State.

There will be a series of three games with Tarboro, played on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week on the Hilton Park diamond, the arrangements having been made yesterday between the management of the Tarboro team and the officers of the Athletic Association by telegraph.

All possible haste is being made by the Athletic Association management in the matter of securing the very best available material in the formation of the new team, and there is no doubt that they will have gotten together an especially strong team in time for the games next week.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Athletic Association at 8.30 o'clock to-night in the office of President W. F. Robertson, upon which all the base ball players are expected to be in attendance.

Some idea of the strength of the Tarboro team which the association has to prepare to vanquish, if possible, may be gathered from the fact that they have a trio of pitchers of exceptional ability, all well known in Wilmington. They are Kenna, Warren and Withers. Then, too, the in-field for Tarboro will be quite strong. They have "Bill" Fenner, whose good work in Wilmington a year ago is well remembered by "fans" here. Phil. Meade and Phillips, both of whom are known as A 1 players are on the Tarboro team.

However, in the language of a well known Wilmington base ball enthusiast "Let Tarboro come as strong as they may the Athletic Association will be thoroughly prepared to give them all and more than they can cope with."

Residents of Wrightsville and the Beach will be glad to learn that the management of the Athletic Association on yesterday made an arrangement by which people who are summering there who desire to attend the base ball games can buy tickets for fifty cents which will entitle them to a round trip on the Seacoast road and admission to the base ball games. These tickets will be sold on each afternoon that ball games are played.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—31 casks spirits turpentine, 32 barrels rosin, 19 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—27 casks spirits turpentine, 284 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—18 casks spirits turpentine, 130 barrels rosin, 27 barrels tar.

Steamer Driver—13 casks spirits turpentine, 139 barrels rosin, 26 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Leah—20 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—Spirits turpentine, 96 casks; rosin, 576 barrels; tar, 91 barrels; crude turpentine, 28 barrels.

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED.

Twelve Cars Almost Demolished—A Brakeman Killed.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

HAMLET, N. C., July 27.—Through freight on the A. L. L. wrecked last night at 2 o'clock near Kenley, Johnston county. Twelve cars almost demolished, colored brakeman killed. Track cleared this morning and traffic resumed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Fine Saw Mill and Turpentine Timber For Sale

Near Jacksonville, Fla. Said to be the finest tract of timber in Florida. Eight crops virgin boxes now being worked; can cut probably 30 or 40 crops more. Turpentine privilege sold or retained. Apply, LOCK BOX NO. 6, Maxton, N. C.
jy 23 2w

Photographic Bargains.

In order to start

my business again, I will from August 1st to 15th, inclusive, make the best Cabinet Photographs for $2.50 per dozen. Regular $3.50 16x20 frames, $1.50 each. Cash at sitting.
jy 11 1m U. C. ELLIS, 114 Market St.

Young Printer Wanted.

A young man who has had two or three years' experience in setting type, and who wishes to complete his trade by working on a Morning Daily, may secure employment at the
jy 22 tf STAR OFFICE.

WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 1ST, 1899,

the Schedule of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.30 A. M.
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.
SUNDAY.	
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday night, on account of Club and Hotel dances, the 7.15 P. M train will leave the beach at 11.00 P. M. instead of 10.00.
my 31 tf R. OSCAR GRANT, Supt.

A. D. Brown,

UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' White Lisle Richellen Vests, Ladies' Gauze Vests high neck and long and short sleeves, Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, Misses White Jersey Ribbed Vests, Children's Fine Summer Vests, both short and long sleeves. Boys' Brown Balbriggan Shirts. Gent's Brown Balbriggan Shirts and Pants. Gent's Pepperell Jean Bleached Drawers. Scriven's Patent Elastic Seam Drawers

Corsets.

We carry all the popular brands, such C. B., Warner's, R. & G., American Lady, Royal Worcester, and "Her Majesty."

Our 50c

VENTILATED CORSET CAN'T BE MATCHED.

Colored Summer Wash Goods.—Big reduction all through the Department.

Mattings, Mattings.—We invite you to examine our line and we will give you close prices on the best goods. Napier and Cocoa Matting for offices.

Agent for Butterick's Patterns.

A. D. BROWN.

jy 16 tf

The C. W. Polvogt Co.,

NO. 9 NORTH FRONT STREET.

Before stock taking August 1st, we will offer Bargains in Dress Goods, Silks, Summer Lawns, Piques and all Wash Goods.

Special Inducements are also offered

in Mattings, Carpets, Trunks, Window Shades, Mosquito Nets, Hammocks, and Floor Oil Cloth.

New line of Ladies' Shell Combs and Neckwear just received. Full assortment Ladies' Bathing Suits and Caps.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

Sole agents for W. B. Corsets and Standard Patterns.
jy 19 tf

:-A TIP-:

WE ARE ALMOST GIVING AWAY GOODS AT PRESENT.

THE BALANCE OF OUR ELEGANT LINE OF IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC GOODS MUST GO, AND AS AN INDUCEMENT, THIS WEEK PRICES "CUT NO FIGURE."

COME IN AND LET US MAKE YOU A SUIT AND PAIR TROUSERS.

THE MOST COMPLETE LINE OF FURNISHING GOODS IN THE CITY.

M. H. CURRAN,

107 Princess Street.

jy 23 tf

Wilmington's Big Racket Store

Speaks for itself. It is a great store and the people know it. It is mid-Summer now, but our store looks as if it was the first of the season. It is piled up with new goods. We follow up the line and let the chips fall where they will. We sell for cash and buy for cash. We do business on small profits. We save all cash discounts and make every edge cut we can.

We want you to join the band of cash buyers and own your clothes for less money than your neighbor who buys on time.

Fine white Marseilles Bedspreads from 50, 69, 75, 90c, $1.00 up to $3.50 each.

Turkey Red Damask in Tea Cloth shades, 60 inches wide, for 22c per yard.

Sixty-two inches wide beautiful Table Damask at 25c; fine all linen at 35, 45c, up to $1.00 per yard.

Bailey's wool white Flannel at 14c per yard.

Fine full size Hammocks at 75c and $1.00.

A lot of fine 1 yard wide Lawns to close out, sold at 12½c, now 6c; a heap less than cost.

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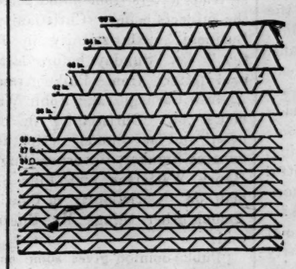

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 28, 1899.

"NO ONE CAN TELL."

Yesterday we wrote something on the increasing restiveness in Cuba over the protracted satrapy by which that island is now being governed. Many of the Cubans have become suspicious of our intentions and are beginning to ask how long is thing this to last, how long they are to be treated as incompetents who are not considered able to govern themselves, and are therefore not to be trusted to do that? They did for most of the time the war lasted between them and Spain establish governments in the provinces from which they drove the Spaniards, and these embraced by far the larger part of the island. Their authority was respected, too, and yet these people are now treated as incompetents because they are not supposed to be able to rule according to the American standard. But they have never been given a chance to try, and when they ask for the chance they are characterized as malcontents, whose restiveness springs from their hatred of Americans.

It is not surprising that there is a spirit of restlessness and of suspicion pretty wide spread among the Cubans, for they have never yet been able to secure any authoritative declaration as to the prospective American occupation. Every official utterance they have ever had on that question has had a string tied to it, has been altogether non-committal, and no living Cuban could form an opinion from what has been officially declared whether it is the intention to continue the occupation for two, five, ten, fifty years or for all time.

In the failure to secure official information on this point they must base their opinions on the acts of this Government and its representatives, civil and military, and on the utterances of men and papers which are supposed to reflect the views of the party in power, the party which, for the present at least, controls this country and the destinies of Cuba.

Secretary Alger in a speech several months ago boastingly declared that when the American flag was once raised over territory it never came down, and he had Cuba as well as the Philippines in mind when he said it.

For a half a year or more the leading Republican organs of the country have been talking on the line of annexation, and representing that the sentiment for annexation is the prevailing one among the more substantial and better class of Cubans. Many of the Cubans read American papers, and many that do not see the extracts from these papers made by their own papers with the comments upon them. Is it surprising, then, that they should be doubtful as to the intentions of the authorities for which these organs speak?

The New York *Tribune* is one of the recognized organs of the party in power, and is edited and largely owned by a man who is high up in the Republican councils. A few days ago under the heading of "The Cuban Outlook" it published the following editorial:

"There is much sound sense in the utterances of the Havana merchants published in the *Tribune* of Saturday concerning the present control and future outlook of Cuba. These men, representative of the native Cuban, Spanish and American elements in the industrial and commercial life of the island, are without exception agreed that immediate withdrawal of United States military authority would be disastrous. It would mean prostration of business and a reign of brigandage. They ask, therefore, that the military occupation and government of the island be continued for at least two or three years. By the end of that period, they think, business prosperity will be restored and established on a secure basis, and brigandage will be abolished, partly through coercion and partly, indeed chiefly, through the preferable process of putting idle men at work on much needed public improvements. These ideas are identical with those hitherto put forward in these columns, and are, we believe, entirely correct, in both diagnosis and prognosis.

"On the other point however, we are not so sure that these Cuban merchants are right. They say the United States should not only announce a definite policy toward Cuba, but should also announce the exact data on which it will draw from the island. The latter seems to us of doubtful expediency, and of more than doubtful practicability. The question involved is not one of months and years, but of Cuban progress in prosperity and fitness for self government. These gentlemen admit that Cuba is not now ready for independence. How can they tell, or how can we tell, when it will be ready? A doctor and a nurse are engaged to care for an invalid, not for so many days or weeks, but until he is well enough to do without them. So the tutelary Power is to control and assist the independent until the latter is able and fit to stand alone. How long that will be no man can say. We might also quote the song, 'It may be for years, and it may be forever.' Only we would not want to intimate that the Cubans will never be fit for self government. The essential point, however, is this: That just as the Cubans themselves would not want to be kept under our control one year or one day after they were fitted for self control, so we do not want, and in justice and honor do not agree, to relinquish our control one year or one day before Cuba is ready to govern herself in accordance with the American standard of civilization.

"So much for practicability. On the score of expediency there is no more reason for setting or for trying to set a date. It is not conceivable that the setting of a date would in the least expedite the process of preparation. It would more probably either delay it or make it less thorough. Some would say: 'We have so long in which to get ready. There is no hurry.' Others would say: 'All we have to do is to remain on our good behavior for so long. Then we can do as we please.' Neither of those spirits is calculated to produce the best results. The man who is worthy to become a sovereign will strive to fit himself for the work just as thoroughly under the present indefinite arrangement as though an exact period of five years were allotted him, and just as expeditiously as though he had only three months in which to do it. The same point has been brought up in Egypt again and again. There have been requests and demands that Great Britain shall fix a specific date for her withdrawal form the country. But these have been invariably been made by the enemies of order and of progress and of those public benefits which British rule has so abundantly conferred upon this country. Whether consciously or not, those who agitate for a similar date setting in Cuba will be agitating against the real welfare of the island and its people. The United States will withdraw from Cuba just as soon as it is satisfied and confident that Cuba is able and willing and ready to govern herself in a manner acceptable to this country. It will not withdraw sooner than that. And when that will be no one can tell.

Aside from the fact that the *Tribune* is one of the leading Republican papers, a zealous supporter of the administration, and a recognized organ of the party, the other fact that this article appeared about the same time that the Cubans were holding meetings advocating independence, demanding the speedy withdrawal of our military police, and sending delegations to Washington asking permission to hold conventions to nominate candidates for local offices and asking the authorities who sent our soldiers to Cuba to fix some time for their withdrawal, gives it particular significance. This article is predicated on the assumption, quite a common one among Republican organs when discussing Cuba, that the Cubans are unfit for self-government that it will take a long time to school them to it, and that they may even advance so far and therefore it may be our duty as self-constituted guardian to hold on indefinitely if not perpetually.

That is not very encouraging to the Cubans who fought for independence and desire it now, but that is about as much as they have ever been able to get out of any spokesman of the Republican party in office or out, who attach about as much sanctity or importance to that ante-war pledges as they would to a last year's weather prediction. They are for grab in Cuba as they are in the Philippines, and are putting up the plea of the inability of the Cubans to rule themselves as a justification in advance of the contemplated permanent occupancy, otherwise called "annexation."

TRUSTS ARE DANGEROUS.

An Indianapolis preacher has taken a new departure and instead of preaching a sermon on Sundays he reads letters from noted persons, the subjects being "Christianity in Business," "Christianity in Politics," &c. Sunday before last he read letters from Phil. Armour, Andrew Carnegie and John Wanamaker on "Christianity in Business," and last Sunday letters from Senator Foraker, Governor Pingree, Henry Watterson and John Sherman on "Christianity in Politics." Among other things Mr. Sherman said:

"Public opinion gives some enjoyment, but it is not happiness in the sense you ask the questions. It is hard to say whether unscrupulous men are helpful statesmen. A bad man can do a righteous act, but he is not trustworthy. A statesman must lead in public opinion, and yet to be successful, must keep in touch with the great mass of people. I consider the money, expansion and trusts the most important questions before the county. Especially is this true of trusts. The combinations that will control the necessities of life have the country at their own mercy and are, of course, dangerous. I consider honesty, industry and religion very essential elements of success."

In the opinion of a good many this may be regarded as a case of Satan rebuking sin, for there have been few more thoroughly unscrupulous men in public life than John Sherman. Whether he be expressing his honest convictions as a man on the trusts or only talking as a politician, as so many Republicans are now doing, we do not know, but he tells the truth when he characterizes trusts to control the necessaries of life as "dangerous." Not only trusts which control "the necessaries of life" are dangerous but all trusts are to a greater or less extent, for they become monopolies, monopolists of labor and monopolists of the products of that labor, and such are always dangerous.

NOT ADDING GLORY TO THE FLAG.

This age has produced few men bolder of utterance or more eloquent of speech than the late Robert G. Ingersoll. He was a Republican of unswerving fidelity to the principles of his party, a soldier whose loyalty to his country and flag was proven on the battlefield. No one has ever questioned his patriotism or pride of country. The following eloquent protest against the war on the Filipinos was one of the last of his public utterances:

"I have but one sentiment for the soldiers—cheers for the living and tears for the dead. If it were meet to weep over the sacred dust of the brave who died to render our flag stainless and to keep it in the sky, it is now in order to flood the graves of the boys who are falling in the Philippine islands. For they are not fighting to add luster to 'Old Glory' or to save the Union, but as mere machines at the behest of the administration, which for the time being is the government of the United States. War with Spain, for which the volunteer took up arms, has long since ended. Congress has not declared war against the Filipinos nor voted money to carry on a foreign war of conquest. Then why this thunder of guns, the flying thunderbolts of hell and these new-made graves as numberless as the stars? Our arms are not adding glory to the flag, but instead are staining that starry emblem of freedom with the blood and tears of a people fighting for the rights of self-government. The soldier is not to blame. It has always been considered a glorious thing to die fighting for truth, liberty and eternal right. But when one falls in the Philippine war there burns no halo of glory above his dust, but his sad, untimely, uncalled for death causes tears to moisten the eyes of every patriot in the land. Therefore, when he falls in such a war his bier should be draped in the deepest mourning and drenched with the tears of his fellow-countryman. Take Colonel Stotzenberg as an example. No braver, truer soldier ever wore uniform or marched in the shadow of a flag. He only recently remarked that he was sick of such a war and looked forward to the near future when he and his brave volunteers would be relieved from killing men who were fighting for independence. He arrived on the battlefield fresh from the arms of his wife at Manila; at the head of his regiment, leading a charge, he fell, pierced through the heart. What great principle did he die for? Will the administration please answer?"

This is not only an eloquent protest against a cruel and unjustifiable war, but it is a cutting rebuke and arraignment of the present administration by a man whose Americanism, patriotism and Republicanism were never questioned. While it spoke his sentiments it also voiced the sentiments of millions of Americans who love their country as well as if not better than any of these defenders of this horrid war do.

MUST DRAW ON THE SOUTH.

A short while ago, we reproduced with such comment as it suggested, a floating paragraph about the scarcity of black walnut in the West and what care was taken in cutting and sawing to waste as little of the timber as possible. Here is another in reference to hard woods which we clip from the Philadelphia *Record*:

"Western furniture manufacturers are finding it a difficult matter to procure their customary supplies of hard wood, and within a twelvemonth prices of every variety of lumber of this class have been advanced from 30 to 50 per cent. The local supply has been reduced almost to insignificance, and the manufacturers ere long will be forced to draw on the vast remaining stores of the Southern forests, which are still untouched.

The North is now drawing pretty heavily on the South for cypress, pine and other woods, to take the place of the white pine, which has been nearly exhausted, and it has also drawn pretty heavily on the South for walnut, and for white oak, and for hickory, used in making spokes, rims, axe and other handles, and it will not be long before there will be a demand for all of our woods for which there is need in the industries.

We should guard our forests for they are among our most valuable possessions, and will be many times as valuable in the future as they are now.

An Indiana prophet predicts that the advent of the kissing bug means that the end of the world is near by. It means moreso that the end of the k. b. is, if he is caught.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— When Cecil Rhodes says there is no chance of war between Great Britain and the Transvaal, he probably means that the Boer lamb will lie quiet after it shall have been swallowed by the British lion. And this is what appears likely enough to happen.—*Louisville Courier Journal, Dem.*

—— Admiral Dewey finds it somewhat difficult to dodge the lion hunters of Southern Europe, in which class he must included the Austrian Emperior. Never was naval victor more eagerly beset by speechmakers, banquet organizers and incense burners generally since hero worship began. But Dewey is clever, very clever, and he will pass through it all unscathed.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— The number of stars that can be seen by the naked eye and counted at any one time, says the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, cannot be over 2,000; and it adds: "A hundred million is a low estimate of the number which may be seen with the great Yerkes' telescope, and we have no reason to think that the depth of the stellar universe has even yet been fathomed. This means that for every star which can be seen with the naked eye there are not less than 16,000 which are not visible to it." And for every one of the 16,000 that can be seen with the Yerke's instrument there are really in existence—how many? Is all space full of them? We have a good deal to learn yet.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Clinton *Democrat*: Mrs. Winnie Dudley died at her home in Mingo township on July 15th, aged ninety two years. She leaves a large family of children.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: The town of Red Springs offers $100 and the Governor $400 for the capture of the negro John Monroe, who shot and killed the Town Marshall, Thos. Atkinson, last Friday. The negro's home is near Grassy Island, Richmond city.

— Murphy *Republican*: A negro preacher from Wilmington has been causing quite a sensation among the colored people of Murphy for a week or more. He is a cripple and claims to have been once pronounced dead, placed in a coffin and his funeral sermon preached. When at the cemetery the coffin for some reason was opened, the fresh air revived him, and he lives to tell the tale. He kept his congregation one night until next day. He preached in the court house Tuesday night.

Raleigh *News and Observer*: Died at the residence of Maj. J. M. Cranshaw, near Wake Forest, on Saturday morning last, Mr. Robert Elliott Harriss in the 96th year of his age. Mr. Harris was born in Wake county on March 16th 1804, in the house in which he died. He was, if not the oldest, among the very oldest Masons in the State. ——The oldest inhabitant does not remember a year in which there were so few peaches sold up to this time on the Raleigh market. The North Carolina peach crop is a complete failure. The apple crop is not much better except in the West.

— Shelby *Star*: Mr. M. P. Gantt, of Belwood, one of the county's best farmers, made on six acres of land the prodigious yield of 165 bushels of wheat. This is an average on this piece of ground of twenty-seven and a half bushels to the acre, and is a remarkable yield, considering the short crop of this year. It speaks volumes for intelligent farming methods. —— Not since the dry year of 1881 has this immediate section suffered so severely from a prolonged drought as it has this Summer. Some localities in the county have been favored with welcome rains, but the damage to crops in most sections of the county is serious and irreparable.

— Newbern *Journal*: During the heavy rains of the last two days, the regular remark has been, "well this will drown out the caterpillars." Yesterday when the sun came out millions of the catterpillars also came out thicker than ever. They were crawling on the walks and walls and the wind blew them in at the open windows. Every tree in town seems full of them and they are reported to be thick through the country. A Middle street druggist tried the effect of several kinds of insect powder on the things yesterday and he says they are proof against anything of the kind. The fact of the matter is that the caterpillars are now in season and are leaving the trees where they have matured especially in the elms and willows. A short time more and they will have all disappeared, the sooner the better all will agree. But why this should be such a caterpillar year is hard to say, unless they have their regular period like the seventeen year locusts.

TWINKLINGS.

— The Statesman—"What do you think of the race problem?" The Rounder—"Can't say. Haven't seen to-day's entries."

— Little Christopher—"What is ritualism, Uncle Christopher?" Uncle Christopher—"Ritualism? Well, it is a laudable attempt to consolidate bric-a-brac and religion."—*Puck.*

— "Isn't it awfully difficult," asked the gushing maiden, "to find new ideas for your plays?" "I don't know," replied the successful playwright; "I have never tried it."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Somewhat Mixed: Sunday School Teacher—"Now, children, what will happen on Judgment Day? Willie Wallstreet, you may tell me." Willie Wallstreet—"Please, ma'am, the Lord'll separate the bulls from the bears."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— "Henry, did you attend the lecture last evening, as you expected?" "Indeed I did, Amanda, and I tell you I had a great treat." "Unless appearances belie the facts, Henry, you must have had a good deal more than one."—*Richmond Dispatch.*

— First Servant Girl—"I believe I am becoming afflicted with insomnia." Second Servant Girl—"Why so?" First Servant Girl—"Here lately when the missus calls me to get up I can't drop off asleep again."—*Ohio State Journal.*

— "I love you!" he whispered. Ernestine trembled and regarded him perplexedly. "Do my ears deceive me?" she asked herself. "Or does my complexion deceive him?" For it was her misfortune to lack confidence in herself.—*Detroit Journal.*

— Why He Objected: "What's the matter?" asked the Congressman of his constituent. "I got you a government job, didn't I?" "Yes," "And the salary is satisfactory, isn't it?" "Oh, yes; the salary's all right; but, hang it all, they expect me to earn it!"—*Chicago Evening Post.*

— Good Advice—Young Doctor—"I wish I could get away from my practice for a month's vacation." Old Doctor—"Don't do it. You should never give your patients an opportunity to discover how well they can get along without you."—*Ohio State Journal.*

— Teacher—"Tommy, I hear that you and Willy were fighting yesterday. Don't you know your little hands were never made to tear each other's eyes?" Tommy—"How could we tear each other's eyes with gloves on, I'd like to know. Why, Miss Meek, you don't seem to know the first thing about the rules of the ring."—*Boston Transcript.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Elizabeth, Bladen Springs, July 29-30.
Scott's Hill, Acorn Branch, August 6-7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, August 12-13.
Onslow, Queen's Creek, August 15.
Kenansville, Warsaw, August 19-20.
Clinton, Goshen, August 22.

R. F. BUMPAS,
Presiding Elder.

—— A contemporary journal, with more or less bias for trusts, moralizes over the recent labor troubles and calls attention to the "insecurity of wealth." It would seem, rather, that the events of last week have revealed more than ever the very noticeable strength of those representing the law in maintaining and protecting property.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

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THE SPORTING WORLD.

The first thing to learn, if one would be a speedy swimmer, says Professor P. D. Rowland, is the stroke. There are two strokes used. One is called the side stroke, the other the Trudgon or double over arm stroke. It is hard to say just which is the better or faster, that depending on the man using it. The side stroke is better suited to some, while others can use nothing but the Trudgon stroke. I myself must confess that I am a little partial to the Trudgon, as I have seen it win out in a number of cases over the side stroke. After one has mastered the stroke thoroughly, which in most cases is not done in a short time, then he should begin taking long swims—say from a quarter of a mile to a half mile—beginning at a slow rate of speed and each time increas-

LEARNING TO SWIM.

ing it a little, keeping that up for a few weeks, every other day if the pupil feels that every day is too much. At the end of three or four weeks the pupil should change to short distances—say 50 or 100 yards—but should swim at top speed, taking care not to shorten up the stroke, which most young swimmers do when they want to increase their speed, but make the stroke the same as when swimming the longer distance with more force in it.

The pupil should stop smoking and go to bed early every night, thereby building himself up and increasing his strength, for it is strength and vitality that are needed to make a swimmer. The lungs are the principal organs to a swimmer, and unless they are healthy and strong they will never stand the strain of a hard swim. After a careful period of practice a swimmer will know whether he is going to develop speed. Of course some find their speed sooner than others. But a good teacher watches every move of his pupils when in the water and learns to know them and to feel within himself just what they are doing. I can soon tell whether there is the making of a speedy swimmer among them.

A swimmer cannot himself tell just what he is doing or exactly what motions he is making when in the water, and the smallest defect in his stroke or the way he carries himself in the water will greatly retard his progress. Or he may not be breathing right or at the proper time. When I speak of breathing at the proper time it must be borne in mind that in swimming one should only take a breath at each stroke when swimming for speed.

Dethroned Champions.

"The vicissitudes of the dethroned champions," says a prize ring follower, "find an apt illustration in the humble offer of a $1,000 purse by a Cincinnati club for a meeting between Corbett and Gus Ruhlin, dethroned champions. Corbett would doubtless split the purse with Ruhlin if he accepted the bid. Such an offer for the services of the Pompadour would have caused an indignation meeting among Corbett's friends two short years ago. To be transferred from a monarch to a member of the common herd, from the status of an ace to the level of a deuce, means rack and ruin to the average champion with regard to his merits as an attraction or drawing card. When Jack McAuliffe was the lightweight champion, his market was taken by any bookmaker in the country for any amount Jack cared to mention. But Jack faded from the scene of action, and it is doubtful if the bookies who were at his beck and call in his sunshiny days would extend to him even a pleasant look. Jack Dempsey slipped into oblivion with none so poor as to do him reverence after the beating from Fitzsimmons, and Paddy Ryan was deserted by his warmest friends after the Waterloo he met at Sullivan's hands in Mississippi in 1882."

Cycle Racing.

"The general decadence in the sport of cycle racing," says an Australian, "has been felt the world over and can only be placed at the door of the professional element and the evils arising therefrom. Betting and stiff riding have been so rampant and have been noticeable to such a marked degree that lovers of genuine sport have refused to include cycle racing within that category. The introduction of betting, as a consequence of the introduction of professionalism, has mainly been brought about by either the laxity or the inability of the officers controlling race meetings to cope with the evil and to effectually stamp it out. Happily the outlook at the present time is more healthy. Powers hitherto denied the officers have been conferred upon them by the adoption of a new and more comprehensive code of rules by the League of Wheelmen."

Cornell Oarsmen.

Cornell's rowing men are already making arrangements for the big race at Poughkeepsie. Manager Gould of Cornell says he was unable to secure the quarters occupied by the Harvard crew in 1897, but he hopes to engage within the next two weeks the place known as Red Top, which is located at Crum Elbow, on the west side of the Hudson, about three miles above the city. By securing this location Cornell hopes to obtain greater freedom from all the distraction of the city and better opportunities for smooth water. The course will probably be the same as in 1897, three miles in length, the finish to be below the big bridge.

Amateur Theatricals at Kimberley.

There was a good deal of punching of heads incident to amateur acting at Kimberley in those days. There was a well known dentist who sometimes trod the boards, and his enemy, probably a rival amateur, would sit in the front row of the stalls and laugh during all the pathetic scenes. At last the dentist could stand it no longer. He leaped over the heads of the orchestra, hit the laugher a violent blow, saying, "That will teach you to laugh in the wrong place," and then, much relieved, climbed back on to the stage and proceeded with his part.—"Amateur Clubs and Actors," by Elliot.

What to Teach.

The editor of the Bar Harbor Record says: "Two authorities—one a man who has made educational matters a lifelong study, the other an able writer and a trained observer—arrive at the same conclusion, and this is the sum of their observations. There is a golden mean in education as in everything else. Teach your children what it is essential they should learn in order to fill their proper places in life, and teach it thoroughly. Don't cram their heads with studies that they will never need after they leave the schoolroom."

Both Failed.

"This makes the tenth morning, ma'am, that I have tried to collect this milk bill."

"I've tried more mornings than that, sir, to collect a little cream from your milk, and I have never had any better success than you're going to have this time. Don't step on the cat when you go out, please."—Chicago Tribune.

THE WILY COMEDIAN.

His Experience With a Contract, a Legal Fee and an Opinion.

A certain comic opera comedian makes no end of money, and scorns anything like ostentatious recklessness in the spending of it. He is almost morbid on the subject, in fact—you know how sensitive the artist nature is—and there are those who say that he goes to evening instead of morning service, so that he may have the use of the money he drops into the box a little longer. This is by way of explaining to you the grief which befell him in Cleveland.

Somebody had played an engagement at a certain theater and had received a frigid reception, which stage people call a frost. The comedian wasn't going to run any risks. He wouln't play at the theater unless a certain amount of money was promised him. The manager of the theater offered a very large percentage of the receipts, but, oh, dear no, the wily comedian wasn't going to be caught by any such chaff as that. He insisted upon a lump sum regardless of receipts. The sum was guaranteed, the contract signed. The comedian came to town, and strolling, as if by chance, into the box office, asked how the house was selling.

"Oh," said the ticket seller, "we sold every seat in the house ten days ago!"

The comedian's blood boiled.

"Would," said he to himself—"oh, would that I had accepted the percentage! It would have been double what I get now."

It was too late, however, to rely on simple wounding to change matters, so he sought the foremost attorney of the town, showed him the contract and expressed his desire to break it and abide by the customary percentage plan. Before the attorney would consent to express an opinion the question of fee came up, and the comedian handed him $500. The man at law then took the contract and examined it.

"My dear sir," said he, "that contract can't possibly be broken. I drew it up myself."

I don't know what the temperature of Cleveland according to the government report was that day, but in the neighborhood of that comedian things fairly sizzled.—Washington Star.

"So you've set up a hired girl" said farmer Muchland to his son. "Your mother never had a hired girl. She worked early and late, and raised a family. Hired girl indeed! Look at your mother, sir."

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6¾
Standard		@	7
WESTERN SMOKED			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	13½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	6¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	7¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5½@		5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	47	@	47½
Virginia Meal	47	@	47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	90
CANDLES—℔ ℔			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔			
Northern Factory	10½@		11½
Dairy Cream		@	13
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔			
Laguyra	10	@	12½
Rio	7	@	8
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	8	@	9
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	23 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 00	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
" Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	11	@	13
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	53	@	53½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	52
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	65	@	75
HIDES—℔ ℔			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint		@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		@	3¾
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 35
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 00	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		@	35
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 00	@	2 10
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	19 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 100 ℔ Sacks		@	65@75
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 00
Common	1 50	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾@		5¾
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Extra C	5	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@		4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Palme		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50	@	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	@	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6-24 heart	7 50	@	8 00
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
5-24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
4-24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	3
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	1 00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	15	@	17

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market opened firm at 40½ cents per gallon bid for machine-made casks and 40 cents per gallon bid for country casks. Closed firm at 41½@40½ cents.

ROSIN—Market steady at 90 cents per bbl for Strained and 95 cents for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for Hard, $2.10 for Dip and $2.20 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 25½25c; rosin steady at 92½@97½c; tar quiet at $1.10; crude turpentine steady at $1.00@1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	96
Rosin	576
Tar	91
Crude Turpentine	28

Receipts same day last year.—142 casks spirits turpentine, 543 bbls rosin, 136 bbls tar, 50 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 5⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 7-16 cts.	℔
Good Ordinary	4 13-16	" "
Low Middling	5 7-16	" "
Middling	5¾	" "
Good Middling	6¼	" "

Same day last year middling 5½c.

Receipts—0 bale; same day last year, 1.

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ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to $5.00, seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Money on call easier at 3½@4 per cent., the last loan being at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange easier; actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼@487½ for demand, 483¾@484 for

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EASTWARD IN EDEN.

Eastward in Eden, as the day of rest
Upon our life primeval waned to shade,
The angel sleep mid groves of cypress made
Nature's divine nepenthe. She expressed
And mingled all oblivion's herbs; then, lest
Their charm should fail or mortal be afraid
Of that he most desired, she lightly laid
Poppies upon his eyes and in his breast.
Now, soft descending like a halcyon came
Her other self, winged also for flight;
Both had the orient in their eyes of flame,
And hair that crowned them with the coils of night.
They two in dreams smiled on man's fitful breath,
For they were sleep and her twin spirit, death.
—Henry Tyrrell in Collier's Weekly.

A DISAPPEARANCE.

All London was tremendously exercised over the matter—that is to say, all that part in London which took an intelligent interest in all that was passing in the great world. Mlle. Reine D'Alvary, the famous cantatrice who had won pæans of applause in Vienna, in St. Petersburg and last, though assuredly not least, in Paris, had vanished.

It was on May 24 that the startling fact became known. It was a Tuesday. Mlle. D'Alvary, whose beauty was only equaled by her talent and of whose Marguerite in "Faust" the Paris Figaro critic had said there was no comparison with others, so excellent was it, was "billed" to appear in Gounod's masterpiece. But at 7:30 the star had not appeared at the theater, and the manager in chief, always nervous and anxiety haunted, sent his second in command off in a hansom to make inquiries.

But Mr. Vian, the assistant manager, on reaching the hotel near Leicester square could derive no useful intelligence. Yes, said the door porter, the lady had left. He had heard her tell the driver of the hansom to go to Covent Garden.

Vian rushed back to the theater. His superior was waiting for him.

"Well?"

"She left the hotel at 7:35."

"Have you changed the opera?"

"No; it is impossible. Miss Brown must take the part."

Meanwhile what had occurred to Mlle. D'Alvary, who was absent from the house when the exquisite overture to Gounod's opera was being played? It was simply this: Reine was a young singer who had made her name in a season and a half. She had no friends in London. Besides the old dame who traveled with her and the manager at the opera house she knew nobody in the English capital.

She had only arrived in London on the 18th of May, and she was to sing ten times during the season at a fabulous fee. That evening when she got into the cab she felt pleased, gratified and hardly at all nervous. London would, she was sure, treat her kindly.

En route the hansom became jammed in a maze of traffic, at the far end of which was a policeman holding up his hand. The cabman as he sat there surveying things in general, including the copy of the evening paper which had told him his horse was a loser that day, suddenly felt his coat pulled. A smart looking man in a blue serge suit and a bowler hat was standing just there.

"Cabby," he said, "do you want to earn £50?"

"Yes, my Lord Rothschild," was the reply.

"Then you can have it if you will do as you are told."

"What am I to do?"

"Get off your box, hand me your number and let me drive."

"But the lady?"

"Can't I drive her?"

"You are gammoning me?"

"No. Let me have the reins, and here's your money." And the stranger drew out a pocketbook stuffed with bank notes.

The cabman hesitated.

"I was driving the lady to Covent Garden," he said.

"Well, I will drive her there. It is only for a wager."

"But what about my cab?"

"I will meet you with it on the embankment at the Charing Cross in an hour's time."

"There will be no harm done?"

"Not the least."

The cabman got down, took the five "tenners" which the stranger held out to him, while the man in the blue serge suit mounted on the box. A minute later the traffic was released, and the hansom in which Mlle. D'Alvary sat, dreaming about her coming triumph, proceeded on its way under its new conductor.

But the new driver's way did not lead him to Covent Garden, but in an entirely different direction. He drove smartly into the Haymarket, cantering his horse through Trafalgar square, and then took Parliament street, which was comparatively free from traffic. At the corner of Westminster bridge he stopped. Near the Boadicea statue two men were standing, talking. The amateur cabman stopped by them.

It was, relatively speaking, dark there, and neither the policeman on duty opposite St. Stephen's club nor anybody else noticed anything unusual happen. The "cabman" jumped down and opened the door, while one of the other two leaned forward and passed a handkerchief over the face of the diva whose voice was to have caused tears to flow at the opera house that night. The third man then leaned forward and lifted her out of the cab.

A gray cloak was thrown around her light blue dress, and the man who had lifted her out of the cab carried her down the steps to the river, being followed by the "cabman" and the third individual. The cab was left unattended, but the horse did not evince any tendency to run away.

The clocks at Westminster sounded the hour of 8. At the pier, which creaked as it rose and fell, a steam yacht was moored. It was so close that the men could step on board.

"Is it done?" asked a man who came forward.

"Yes."

"Good!"

An order was given and the vessel began to move rapidly away down the stream.

The captive was carried into a magnificently furnished saloon and handed over to the care of an elderly woman, who called the unconscious girl "Poor darling!"

The yacht was a fast goer. It raced on under Charing Cross and Waterloo bridges and in half an hour had left London behind, the only evidence of the city consisting of lonely looking detached buildings which stood up out of waste flat lands in the moonlight, which was now wonderfully clear.

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It had been daylight for hours when Mlle. Reine awoke the following morning out of a troubled sleep. She tried to collect her thoughts. She had started for the opera house, where she was to have sung, and then—and then what did happen? She could remember nothing—nothing, try as she might.

The door opened, and a woman entered bearing a tray. On the tray were a silver tea service and a roll and some toast. The woman went up to the bed and spoke.

"Will you have tea?" she said.

"Please. But where am I?"

"You are on board the Mermaid."

"But I am a prisoner. Give me my liberty!"

The woman shook her head.

Mlle. Reine took the proffered cup of tea.

"Who gave you your orders?" she asked as she drank it.

"My master."

The woman withdrew. Reine proceeded leisurely with her toilet, for which there was every requisite in that luxurious apartment. When she had finished, she opened the door and went out of the room, to find herself in a still more beautifully furnished chamber. There were divans and settees, and on a table lay books and papers, while in one corner stood a piano. Out of the little circular, eyelike windows she could only make out the sea, nothing more. She sat down a moment and thought, and she was still thinking when the woman reappeared and said respectfully.

"The Duke of Vlasto wishes to know if you will receive him."

"Tell him I shall be glad to see him."

The woman again withdrew, and a few minutes later the duke appeared.

"I am obliged to you," he began, "for condescending to receive me."

Reine got up from her seat and stood facing him.

"Monsieur le Duc," she exclaimed haughtily, "what does this mean? I am captured and taken on board a ship. It is infamous! Where am I?"

"Would you be so good as to step up on deck, and you will see where you are."

She followed him and sat down on a light deck chair, while the duke leaned against the bulwark and lighted a cigarette.

"My master, the king of Darmelia, wished you to sing at his own theater. It was urgent, and you were engaged in London. This was a matter of life and death. I can explain it in a few words if you will be patient. The king is old; the prince, his son and heir, is dying. Why? For love of you."

"For love of me!" she exclaimed scornfully. "But this is an absurd and romantic idea."

"No, mademoiselle," replied the duke gravely; "it is the melancholy truth and a peculiarly sad truth to a father stricken with years. The prince heard you sing at the Imperial theater, St. Petersburg, last winter, and he returned to Darmelia a changed man. He has seen you. The prince has formed one desire before he dies—to hear you sing again."

The girl was silent.

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It was 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the third day when the yacht glided into a southern bay. From a great building which dominated the city a white and gold flag was flying. The duke glanced at it.

"Thank God!" he exclaimed. "The prince is alive."

That night there was a gala performance in the Royal theater of the capital of Darmelia, and the treat which London missed was enjoyed by the court of that southern metropolis.

Fortunately the prince did not die. In fact, he looked remarkably well in uniform and his breast ablaze with orders when he went to congratulate the singer.

When he proposed, she accepted him, and the next time she saw the London opera house she entered it as a visitor almost at the end of the season during a honeymoon tour.—Youth's Companion.

Cigarettes In England.

When British officers went out to that memorable struggle in the Crimea, among a good many other privations and hardships they had to endure was for a long time an inability to get their customary supply of cigars, and as the best substitute within their reach they took to the cigarette so generally in use among their French and Turkish allies. When the war was over, such of them as survived it came home skillful manipulators of the little slips of paper and confirmed cigarette smokers. What the officers of the army did could not of course be beneath the dignity of our young civilian dandies, and the thing became fashionable to a limited extent, and to roll a cigarette with graceful ease became a coveted accomplishment. Those who smoked them had to roll them themselves then, for the ready made cigarette was hardly known.

That fact in itself tended very considerably to impede any very rapid development of the fashion, and it was not for many years after the close of that war, in 1856, that this method of consuming the fragrant weed became at all general. Practically the whole habit of cigarette smoking may be said to have been a growth of a single generation in England.—Chambers' Journal.

Choking May Be Easily Relieved.

"Raising the left arm as high as you can will relieve choking much more rapidly than by being thumped in the back," explained a medical man to a reporter. "And it is well that every one should know it, for often a person gets choked while eating when there is no one near to thump him. Frequently at meals and when they are at play children get choked while eating, and the customary manner of relieving them is to slap them sharply in the back. The effect of this is to set the obstruction free, so that it can be swallowed. The same thing can be brought about by raising the left hand of the child as high as possible, and the relief comes much more rapidly.

In happenings of this kind there should be no alarm, for if a child sees that older persons or parents get excited it is liable to get so also. The best thing to do is to tell the child to raise its left arm, and immediately the difficulty passes down.—Washington Star.

A Severe Promotion.

A felon by the name of Hogg once appealed to the witty Sir Nicholas Bacon and besought him to spare him on the score of relationship, "for," said he, "hog is akin to bacon."

"But," answered Sir Nicholas, "hog is not bacon until it is hung. Until you are hung you are no relation of mine."

Due to His Lawyer.

"I suppose you feel that much is due to your lawyer for your success in the suit?"

"Oh, yes, I'll acknowledge that there's a whole lot due him, but still I don't think it amounts to as much as he figures out his bill to be."—Philadelphia Record.

Preferences as to Men.

A woman despises a man who makes a monkey of himself, a pack horse being far more to her liking.—Detroit Journal.

Curiosity Appeased.

"What question of all the hundreds you have to answer every day," inquired the lounger at the Polk street railway station, "makes you the weariest?"

"That one," replied the ticket seller, "is about as fatiguing as any."—Chicago Tribune.

YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

Making and Baking Bread on Camels. How Chinamen Work—The Wisdom of a Horse.

There are very few American families that do not stay at home long enough to eat and also to prepare their meals. But then American customs differ in every way from those of the Bedouins, as some of the wandering tribes of Arabs are called. The religion of a Bedouin tribe seems to be to "move onward." Having once begun the nomadic life, it becomes almost necessary for them to keep it up. In the first place, they don't want to settle down, and they wouldn't have any place to stop if they wanted to. Sometimes it becomes expedient that they make great haste in those long journeys. Wandering around over the plains are other tribes whose only occupation is "moving on." There is frequently enmity between two of these Arabian families, and should one pursue the other it behooves the pursued to hasten onward with all the speed their animals are capable of, or it may be that the springs of water are so widely separated that hard travel is necessary to make the distance from one to the other in a day. When either of these contingencies arises, they cook and eat while on the march. They don't eat much. Two or three dinners such as American boys and girls are used to every day, with something extra for Sundays and company, are supposed not to agree with Bedouin children's stomachs. When on the road, bread is their chief food. This is baked while riding. One woman will mix the course flour, which is carried in a sack on the back of her camel; another will roll and shape the dough, which is brought to her in small quantities, and a third will make a fire in an earthen vessel and attend to the baking. Women or boys on foot run along from one cook to the other and carry the material, and when the feast is ready they distribute it among the various members of the tribe.—Chicago Record.

Chinamen Work Like Machines.

A recent traveler in China has something to say of John Chinaman that may well fill the hearts of all Americans with envy. He remarks that John never seems to get tired or nervous. He can write all day, work all day, stand in one position all day, weave, beat gold, carve ivory, do infinitely tedious jobs for ever and ever and experience no more weariness and irritation than if he were a machine. This quality appears in early life. There are no restless, naughty boys in China. They are all appallingly good and will plod away in school without recess or play of any kind. Sport or play seems to them so much waste of labor. They can sleep anywhere—amid deafening uproar, on the ground or in any position.

Some Queer Definitions.

Having read to her pupils a description of the sinking of the Merrimac, the teacher some days later asked her pupils what the word "catamaran," then used, meant. These are some of the answers: "A catamaran is a mounting lion." "The catamaran is a savage officer in the Fillipose islands." "A catamaran carries clubs in a golf game." "The catamaran is the place in Chicago where the cat show was held." "The catamaran was a convention hall prize." "The catamaran is the proper name for a catboat and war ram together like the Catadin." "Hobson obtained a catamaran from the Spanish officers, which was all he had to eat."

A Wise Horse.

The reasoning capacity displayed at times by some of our domestic animals is as amusing as it is remarkable.

Experiments made recently with a horse, that animal to whom so much intelligence is attributed, showed that he was able to count up to 25. His master had been accustomed to stopping him for feed on a journey whenever 25 milestones had been passed. Left to himself the horse stopped at the end of 25 miles for food.

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STATEMENT OF

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At the Close of Business June 30th, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 731,348.18
Overdrafts		10.75
U. S. Bonds (at par)		95,600.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 57,645.53	
Due from other banks	109,085.44	
Cash on hand	88,517.73	—255,248.70
Total		$1,092,207.63

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		92,587.66
Circulation		41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas	$ 50,000.00	
Deposits from Banks	119,111.04	
Deposits from individuals	664,468.93	—833,579.97
Total		$1,092,207.63

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	June 30, '97.	June 30, '98.	June 30, '99
Total deposits	$520,090	$550,000	$833,000
Surplus and net profit	66,690	78,690	92,587

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

☞ Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October, 1892. jy 4 tf

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Schedule in Effect Dec. 11, 1898.

Train 41—Leaves Wilmington 3:20 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:15 P. M., Pembroke 5:35 P. M., Maxton 6:06 P. M.- Laurinburg 6:28 P. M., Hamlet 6:53 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with trains for Monroe, Charlotte, Athens, Atlanta and all points South; and with trains for Raleigh, Portsmouth, Richmond, Washington and points North.

Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45 A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A.M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:18 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 9:00 A. M. Arrives Lincolton 10:20 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Shelby 11.37 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:20 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:40 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:18 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 A. M. Arrives Cheraw 10:00 A. M. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 P. M. Arrives Hamlet 6:20 P. M.

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Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52.	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar......Wilmington......Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Fayetteville......Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv........Sanford........Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv........Climax........Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv......Walnut Cove......Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv......Rural Hall......Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv........Mt. Airy........Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 64.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 65.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.......Maxton.......Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

No. 46 South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	No. 47. North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.......Ramseur.......Lv	6 40 a m
8 50 p m	Lv.......Climax.......Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.......Madison.......Ar	11 55 a m

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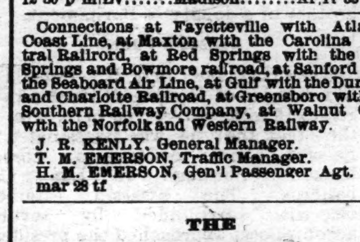

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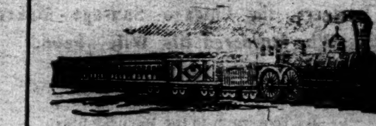

Schedule In Effect June 12, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11:13 A. M., Goldsboro 12.20 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.58 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonvill 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M.. Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12 09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton, 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 8.10 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 10.25 A. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Aartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.08 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.18 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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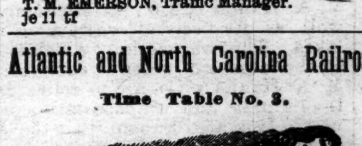

To Take Effect Sunday, Nov. 28, 1897, at 12 M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro........	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston........	10 12	....
5 35	5 45	Newbern........	8 57	9 10
6 57	7 02	Morehead City.	7 42	7 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DEWEY TESTIMONIAL.

The Plan to Raise Money to Purchase a House Narrowed Down to Production of "The White Squadron."

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 27.—The executive committee of the Dewey testimonial fund met at the Astor House to-day. The plan of the committee which was formed to raise money to purchase a house for Admiral Dewey have narrowed down to the proposed production of the play "The White Squadron."

It has been decided to give the performance at the Metropolitan Opera House. President McKinley, the cabinet and Governor Roosevelt have endorsed the plan.

The performance itself promises to be one of the greatest theatrical productions ever undertaken in this city. Entirely new scenery will have to be made to meet the requirements of the Metropolitan Opera House stage, and already 25 scenic painters are making plans for the work. Robert Hillyard, now in London, has been engaged to form the company and he will head the players.

In the Congress of Nations scene, 500 sailors from the Brooklyn navy yard will appear dressed in the costumes of the countries represented. The crew of the Olympia will also appear, taking the part of the American sailors. Rear Admiral Osborne has promised to furnish 200 more sailors for the scene, making, all told, about 1,000 in that part of the play.

A committee will be appointed to wait on President McKinley, at Lake Champlain, and Secretary Long, at Washington, in order to ascertain the exact time that they will be able to be present. The time will be between October 3d and 7th.

LOUISIANA LYNCHING.

Governor Foster Reports That Three of the Five Italians Were Naturalized American Citizens.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The State Department has received from Governor Foster, of Louisiana, a preliminary report upon the killing of the five Italians at Tallulah. The point of interest and importance is the Governor's statement that he has been officially advised that three of the men were naturalized American citizens.

This statement is directly the reverse of the advices that come to the State Department through the Italian consular officer at New Orleans, who sent agents into the country to secure information on that point.

Governor Foster records in his report an earnest disposition on the part of the sheriff of Madison county, where the affair occurred, to bring the perpetrators of the killing to justice and to lay all of the facts before the grand jury of the county. That body is not at present in session, so it cannot undertake to look into the case before the next term of court. Meanwhile the sheriff himself promises to make a thorough inquiry, and to report all of the facts to the Governor through the district attorney.

The facts set out in the report have been communicated to Count Vinci here, and he will in turn communicate them to the Italian foreign office.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE.

Final Session of the Convention—Vice Presidents Elected—Resolution Adopted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., July 27.—The final session of the convention of the Southern Industrial League was held here to-day. By resolution the convention pledged its influence to secure State and municipal legislation looking toward the exemption from taxation for a limited time of all manufacturing enterprises to be located within the States represented in the league. The following were chosen vice presidents: Georgia, Willis E. Reagan; Alabama, George Malone, of Dothan; Florida, John P. Coffin, Lake Butler; North Carolina, D. A. Tompkins, Charlotte; South Carolina, F. T. Withoite, of Anderson.

Term of office is one year.

A paper on the necessity of the cotton baling reform, prepared by D. C. Ball, of St. Louis, was read by T. B. Blake, of this city.

NORFOLK AND WESTERN DEAL.

Rumored That the Road Will be Acquired by the Southern.

Special to the Baltimore Sun.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., July 26.—It is reported here on good authority that negotiations are pending for the absorbtion of the Norfolk and Western railroad by the Southern.

For years these systems were bitter rivals, but more recently close traffic arrangements were effected whereby the Southern operated its trains over the Norfolk and Western from Bristol to Washington. President Spencer, of the Southern, is in Europe, and it is said that his mission is to confer with the heaviest holders of Norfolk and Western stock, who live abroad, relative to the proposed sale.

Recently 4,000 shares of Norfolk and Western stock were sold, and it is said that the Southern railroad was the purchaser. Report is to the effect that the sale of the Norfolk and Western to the Southern will be arranged. This would give the Southern a direct route to the East.

The Pennsylvania system has been after the Western and Norfolk, but it is said that its negotiations have been declared off.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR OTIS.

Three Transports With Troops Sail From San Francisco for Manila.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—Three transports sailed for Manila early this morning. They were the Ohio and Newport, which left the dock shortly after midnight, and the Tacoma, which steamed out toward The Heads at 3 o'clock.

Four companies of the Nineteenth infantry, comprising about 500 men, were evenly distributed on board the Newport and Ohio, besides several hundred recruits. The Tacoma took thirty horses for the Fourth cavalry.

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

TOWN CAPTURED BY U. S. TROOPS.

Calamba, An Important Trading Place On the Shore of Laguna De Bay.

TWO HOURS SHARP FIRING.

Four American Soldiers Killed and Twelve Wounded—Filipinos Fled, Leaving Three Dead—Attempted to Retake Town But Driven Back.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, July 27.—An expedition made up of troops from San Pedro, Macati, Pasig and Morong, under Brigadier General R. H. Hall, yesterday captured Calamba, an important trading town on the south shore of Laguna de Bay. There was two hours of sharp firing, during which four soldiers were killed and twelve wounded. The trenches commanding the harbor were not under water, but the swampiness of the land made the work harder.

The troops boarded cascoes Tuesday night. The force comprised 400 of the Washington volunteers, 450 of the Twenty first infantry, 150 of the Fourth cavalry and two guns of the First artillery. These and the gunboats Napidan and Costo assembled opposite Calamba Wednesday afternoon. Crowds of people in carts and on foot were seen rushing to the hills. Natives escaping from Calamba in canoes said a hundred insurgents held the town.

A force under Captain McGrath, of the Twenty-first infantry and Captain Eltonherd landed east of the town, but found a river intervening. Captain McGrath and Lieutenant Batson swam the river under a fire from twenty Mauser rifles. Having crossed the stream, the officers procured a casco to ferry the troops over. The insurgents retreated through the town, shooting from houses and bushes as they filed to the hills. Three members of the Washington regiment waded from cascoes through swamps, often shoulder-deep, while a group of Filipinos concealed in hay stacks, were shooting at them until the Napidan focussed her six-pounders and Gatling guns on the stacks for a few minutes. Most of the work was done before the Washington volunteers could reach the town.

The Killed and Wounded.

The Filipinos left three dead. Of the casualties on the American side, two of the killed and three of the wounded were members of the Fourth cavalry and two killed and eight wounded belonged to the Twenty-first infantry. There was much shooting by amigos, who emerged from the bushes with white flags. After the fight a dozen men, holding up their hands and shouting "Castillanos," met the American cavalry. Even Spanish soldiers embraced the Americans hysterically. There were fifty Spanish prisoners at Calamba, of whom some were civil officials and some soldiers. They had been given the chance of joining the Filipino army or becoming servants to Filipinos and chose the army, intending to surrender at the first opportunity. Most of the civilians reached the American lines during the fighting, but the insurgents took others away with them in their retreat. General Hall captured twelve Filipinos with guns.

The Philippine Commission.

Major General Henry W. Lawton, Professor Dean C. Worcestor, of the American Philippine commission. Mrs. General Lawton and General Lawton's son accompanied the expedition on board a launch and sat coolly in an unprotected boat close to the shore during the fighting, the bullets splashing about them.

General Hall to-day brought to Manila the Spaniards whom the expedition had released from captivity of more than a year.

Lieutenant Larsen, commanding the Napidan, to-day found a long missing Spanish gunboat, which had been covered with bushes and fish nets so as not to resemble a vessel.

Attempt to Retake Calamba.

The Filipinos, having met reinforcements and thinking that the Americans had evacuated the town descended from the hills to day intending to reoccupy Calamba. General Hall easily drove them back. General Hall will leave a garrison at Calamba.

It is reported in Filipino circles in Manila that the insurgents recently received consignments of saltpetre and lead from Japan. The insurgents had been experiencing many difficulties in the manufacture of good powder, that which they produced lacking power of penetration and range.

The two friars who were recently arrested here on suspicion that they were the bearers of messages to Aguinaldo from the Filipino junta at Hong Kong have been liberated for want of evidence upon which to prosecute them.

Spanish Prisoners.

As soon as authorization can be received from Madrid to insure the necessary expenditures, the Spanish general, Jaramillo, will send a commission composed of Senors Toral and Rios to Tarlac to carry food, money, medicine and clothes to the Spanish prisoners there. The commission will also re-open negotiations for the release of the captured. It is reported that $3,000,000 in Mexican money will be offered to the insurgents for the release of the Spaniards. General Jaramillo declines to confirm this report.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Calamba is a town on Laguna de Bay, about thirty miles southeast of Manila. It is much farther south than the United States forces have yet penetrated on land. It is in the province of Laguna, has a population of 11,476 and is twenty seven miles from Santa Cruz, on the eastern shore of the bay. Its capture is not considered of any strategical importance, except as a part of the plan to harrass and worry the insurgents.

SOUTH AFRICAN CRISIS.

A Deadlock On the Question — Little Change in the Situation.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 28.—The aspect of the South Africa crisis has been very little changed by the latest news, but the question seems to have arrived at a deadlock.

The firm speech of A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury and government leader in the House of Commons, at a Conservative luncheon yesterday afternoon, which was the subject of much discussion in the lobbies of the House of Commons last night, had a double object—to impress President Kruger with the necessity for further concession, and to silence the rumors of a lack of solidarity in the British cabinet on the question.

PRETORIA, July 27.—The Raad has referred the dynamite question to a commission of five members for examination, in conjunction with the government, with a view of finding a satisfactory settlement.

CONFESSED THE CRIME.

Luetgert, the Chicago Sausage-Maker Who Murdered His Wife—Found Dead in His Cell.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JOLIET, ILL., July 27.—Adolph L. Leutgert, the wealthy Chicago sausage-maker, who was serving a life sentence in the penitentiary here for the murder of his wife, was found dead in his cell to-day. Doctors Werner and O'Malley held a post mortem examination, disclosing the fact that Luetgert died from fatty degeneration of the heart.

The trial of Luetgert in Chicago attracted wide attention and was one of the most sensational in the history of the State. Luetgert was charged with having murdered his wife in the basement of his factory and cooked the body to pieces in a vat. The prosecution had but a few small bones and two rings as evidence that their story was correct, but secured conviction and a life sentence.

Confessed the Crime.

Frank Fay Pratt, a member of the Chicago bar, said to night that Adolph Luetgert confessed in February, 1898, that he had killed his wife. "He told me he had killed her," said Mr. Pratt. "He started to tell me some of the details, but fell to cursing about the affair and I was unable to lead him back to an unfolding of the steps in the crime. It was in February, 1898, that I became acquainted with Luetgert. I was connected with the Chris. Merry defence, and in my visits to my client I became acquainted with the sausage maker. He was told by one of the jailors that I was a palm reader, and one day as I passed his cell he asked me to read his hand. I did so. I found the lines of fatality, or predestination, very strong, and I told him that there were influences that he could not resist that led him on. I told him that from his hand I could readily see that he was not responsible for his actions in the sense of self-restraint. He then said: 'Yes, that is so; I did kill my wife. I was possessed of the devil and killed her because I was in love with another woman.' He then started to tell me about the vat, and said his wife attempted to make a dying statement to him, when the dogs began to growl and he put an end to her. It was then that he switched off to cursing. As I considered the confession a professional one I respected it until death has now placed him beyond further human pursuit."

ARRESTED IN LIVERPOOL.

Mrs. William Y. Perot, of Baltimore, Charged With Abducting Her Daughter.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 27.—On the arrival of the Dominion Line Steamer Cambroman at this port this morning, Sergeant Collins, of Scotland Yard and Sergeant Bell, of Liverpool, arrested Mrs. William Y. Perot, of Baltimore, on the charge of abduction of her daughter from Baltimore. Mrs. Perot was accompanied by a tall, military-looking man, and the party had taken passage as Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and daughter. They were arrested at the customs depot while waiting for the departure of the Express train for Euston station. "Pierce" is Captain Blood, brother of Lady Colin Campbell. Mrs. Perot did not deny her identity.

LONDON, July 27.—Mrs. Perot was arraigned at the Bow street police court this afternoon and remanded for one week. The child will remain in the custody of her mother. Bail, with two sureties, was fixed at £100 sterling. It was furnished by Sir C. Ewan Smith and N. Blood.

THE CLEVELAND STRIKE.

No Serious Rioting Yesterday — Bitter Feeling Against Mayor Farley.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, O., July 27.—Mayor Farley purposes to finish the compaign against lawlessness in Cleveland on the lines he has laid down and he will not tolerate any interference. That was made clear at the special meeting of the city council this evening when the attempt to institute an investigation of the strike on the Big Consolidated street railway lines by a special committee of that body was defeated, through the mayor's influence.

Many of the strike sympathizers have been very bitter toward Mayor Farley. In public meetings they have charged him with responsibility for the present troubles and threats against his life have been made. This has led him to provide a guard for his residence on Euclid avenue and detectives watch the house every night. There was no serious rioting to day.

A BIG TRANSACTION.

Involving the Transfer of Property Worth Several Millions of Dollars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, July 27.—A big transaction, involving the transfer of property worth several millions of dollars from M. A. Hanna & Co. to the National Steel Company, was consummated to-day. The sale, according to the best information obtainable to-night, includes the iron refining property of M. A. Hanna & Co., in Michigan, as well as its fleets of vessels on the lakes. This transaction, which is one of the largest of recent years, means M. A. Hanna & Co. are to retire from the mining and transportation business. It is also known that the firm is negotiating for the sale of its coal mining property in the Pittsburg district to the recently formed Soft Coal Trust. The transaction has been consummated very quietly and nothing became public about it until the details had been completed.

B. & O. R. R. BLOCKADED.

Tunnel Caved In—Will Take Two Weeks to Clear the Obstruction.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CAMBRIDGE, O., July 27.—The main line of the Baltimore and Ohio was completely blockaded to-day by the caving in of a tunnel just west of here. The cave-in occurred about twenty minutes after the regular west bound passenger train had passed through. The track inspector, who discovered the accident, had just time to stop a special and save it from destruction. The tunnel is 700 feet long and at least half of it has fallen in. All trains are running over the Cleveland and Marietta railway. It will be at least two weeks before the obstruction is cleared away.

The Wilder monument in Chickamauga Park has been completed, and the Wilder Brigade Association, composed of old Federal soldiers in Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee, will dedicate the monument on September 20th.

CAUSED A PANIC IN SAN DOMINGO.

The Assassination of the President of the Negro Republic.

A POLITICAL CONSPIRACY.

Armed Forces Said to be Gathering for An Attack On the Government—Gen. Maximo Gomez Said to Aspire to the Presidency.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PORT DE FRANCE, July 27.—A financial crisis having arisen in San Domingo and an insurrection being feared, owing to the number of the malcontents, President Hereaux went to the north and west of the island to prepare for all eventualities. He was about to leave Moca for Santiago de Las Caballeros when he was killed. Booted and spurred, ready to mount his horse, he sat under the gallery of a house in the Rue Colon, talking with two friends, at 4:30 in the afternoon, when an old man approached to ask for alms. Just as the President gave the man some money, Caceres, the assassin, rushed forward quickly and fired twice from his revolver. The first bullet struck the heart of the President, killing him instantly, and the other killed the old man by his side.

The crime was committed so rapidly that the friends of the President were not able to interfere in time to prevent it, but they fired a number of shots at Caceres, who ran away, accompanied by several persons. The assassin's party returned the fire of the friends of the President and Caceres escaped. It is not known whether he was hurt or not. The authorities immediately sent troops to pursue him.

A Political Conspiracy.

The news of the President's death spread rapidly and caused much emotion among the inhabitants of the island. It is believed by many that the murder was the result of a political conspiracy.

Vice President Figuereo has taken command of the troops to that end, but up to the present all is quiet.

The body of President Henreaux has been taken to Santiago de Las Caballeros. The President's widow has requested that the remains be transported by railway to Porto Plata and from there to Santo Domingo by sea, but the Governor of Santiago fears disorder if the body should be removed from there by train.

The Governor of Santiago confirms the general opinion that the assassination of President Hereaux was a political crime. It is reported that the assassin's party are gathering forces preparatory to an attack on the government troops.

It has been learned that Caceres' companions when President Hereaux was killed were Juan Pichardo and Horacio Vasquez. The latter is the brother of a deputy in Parliament.

Caused a Panic.

CAPE HAYTIEN, July 27.—Details of the murder of President Hereaux of Santo Domingo, received here, are to the effect that he was assassinated as he was about to leave on horseback for Santiago de Las Caballeros. The assassin, Ramon Caceros, surrounded by several accomplices, approached the president as he was talking with some friends and fired twice with a revolver. The first bullet struck the president in the left side and penetrated the heart, causing instant death. The second bullet killed an old man who was standing near the president. The assassin and his accomplices then fled to avoid the shots fired at them by the president's friends. It is not known whether any of the men were wounded or not.

President Hereaux's death has caused a panic. It is said that one Juan Isidoro Jimenes, who took part in the attempted insurrection in June, 1898, is a candidate for president.

It is reported that General Maximo Gomez, former president of the Cuban insurrection, who is a native of Santo Domingo, also aspires to the presidency.

The father of Caceres, the assassin, was put to death by order of President Hereaux in 1889.

Situation More Serious.

Vice President Figuero, who assumes the presidential functions, acting with the ministers, has informed the widow of President Hereaux that the body of her husband will be interred at Santiago de Las Caballeros, and orders for the carrying out of this plan have been given to the Governor of Santisgo.

It was currently reported that this course was decided upon in order to avoid the excitement and manifestations which would be the result of the removal of the remains to the city of Santo Domingo.

Foreseeing the possibility of disturbances and in order to be prepared for any emergency, General Pepin, governor of Santiago, has taken important precautionary measures and has decided to demand that arms and ammunition be forwarded to him from Santo Domingo.

Advices from Santiago received here at a late hour report that the situation there is becoming more serious.

KANSAS COAL MINES.

Imported Negro Miners at Work in Many of the Districts.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., July 27.—Seventy-five negroes imported from the South were to day placed in the Central Coal and Coke Company's mine at Scammon, Kansas. This quota fills up the Scammon mines at Nelson, Kas. Altogether the company will have 600 imported negro miners at work in the district within ten days.

President Hobart, of the Kansas and Texas Coal Company, says his company intends to fill its empty mines with imported negroes as fast as possible now.

The Southwestern Mining and Improvement Company has also placed an order for negro miners.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Baltimore, 8; Cleveland, 5. Second game: Baltimore, 9; Cleveland, 4.

Louisville, 4; Boston, 3.
Cincinnati, 9; New York, 2.
Chicago, 9; Philadelphia, 1.
Pittsburg-Washington, rain.
St. Louis, 3; Brooklyn, 12.

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AMERICA'S ONLY TRAITOR.

The Tragic Death of Corporal Leonard F. Hayes of the First Colorado Who Deserted to the Filipinos.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., July 27.—The tragic scene which attended the death of Corporal Leonard F. Hayes, America's only traitor in the Philippines, was witnessed by Sergeant George A. Lamarsh, of Co. H, Twentieth Kansas volunteers, now in this city.

Corporal Hayes, he said, became enamored of a Filipino beauty and, deserting his comrades, was placed in charge of a Filipino battery with the rank of lieutenant. He met his death almost in the first engagement in which he fought against his country.

Speaking of the battle Sergeant Lamarsh said: "We had charged the Filipinos, driving them back and killing and wounding many. Among the wounded left on the field we found Hayes. He was recognized by several of the boys. One of the soldiers of the Second Oregon drove his bayonet through the body of the wounded traitor and lifted him above his head and held him there while the soldiers shot him. The body was thrown into a trench with several dead Filipinos. We would have treated him worse if we had known how."

Hayes was a corporal in Co I, First Colorado volunteers.

MORMON ELDERS DISAPPEAR.

Said to Have Been Made Away With by a Mob of Masked Men at Covington, Georgia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., July 27.—The *Constitution* has received a special from its Covington, Ga., correspondent which says that a mob of fifty masked men made away with three Mormon elders who have been proselyting in Jasper county. The story is to the effect that the three elders visited the home of William Cunnard near Newton factory, Jasper county, yesterday and endeavored to persuade Mrs. Cunnard to join the church. While they were at the Cunnard home, fifty men, masked and on horseback, came up and asked the elders to accompany them. They refused to do so, and while they were parleying Mr. Cunnard procured a rifle and aided the mob in taking the Mormons. Several shots were exchanged, and in the excitement Mrs. Cunnard had her jaw shattered. The mob finally secured the elders and rode off with them. Nothing has been seen of them since.

The elders were driven of the towns in Jasper county early in the week.

WANT TO BE ANNEXED.

Natives of the Caroline Islands Send a Petition to the President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—The *Call* to day says:

The natives of the island of Kusale, in the Carolines, want to be annexed to the United States. The King, High Chiefs and prominent men on the island to the number of seventy-two have forwarded a petition to that effect to San Francisco, with the request that it be laid before the President. They say not a word about the Spaniards or the Germans, but simply ask to be taken under the folds of the stars and stripes. The petition was forwarded to-day to the President. Now that Germany has purchased the group from Spain, she will at once take possession and then there may be a war on Kusale, similar to that in the Philippines. The petition of the Kusalers has arrived too late.

JEFFRIES, THE PUGILIST.

Sailed for Southampton—He Has Two Matches Arranged in England.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 27.—James Jeffries, the pugilist, sailed for Southhampton on the Fuerst Bismarck to-day. He got on board about 8 o'clock and, although the vessel was not scheduled to sail until 10 o'clock, a number of his friends were already waiting for him. His state room was filled with the floral offerings of his admirers and just before the ship sailed he was presented with a life-size picture of himself. Jeffries' trip is for both business and pleasure. So far he has two matches arranged in England. From London he will go to Paris, where he is to box Jim Smith, the former champion of England. Jeffries will also give exhibitions in theatres in London and Paris.

A telegram from Spencer, Ind., says: The Wolfangel murder, that was reported near Denmark, this county, is a fake. The man did threaten to kill his family, but was arrested and has been in jail here since last Sunday.

Bert Kimball, of North Adams, Mich., an aeronaut, was drowned at Hillsdale, Mich. His parachute dropped in the middle of Bawbee's Lake.

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RETURNED TO MANILA.

A Private of the Fourth United States Infantry Charged With Desertion in the Face of the Enemy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 27.—On board the transport Ohio which, with the Newport, sailed at midnight last night for the Philippines, was Benjamin Givens, private of Company H, Fourth United States infantry, manacled and guarded to be returned to Manila for trial upon the charge of "desertion in the face of the enemy," the penalty for which is death. The young soldier has been confined in the Presidio guard house since last Friday. He was taken there from the transport Indiana. He had been drinking heavily and in his half-crazed condition went aboard the Indiana. Four or five days out the first sergeant of his company, who was coming home in charge of an insane soldier, saw him and reported him to the commanding officer. Givens was taken into custody. Cable orders from Manila directed he be sent back for court-martial.

Givens deserted from his company when it was stationed at Block house No. 7, a mile and a half north of Manila. The command was under fire constantly from marauding bands. One day in the latter part of May he went to Manila, drank heavily and cast military obligations to the winds.

IN JAIL AT SAVANNAH.

John Miller, the Bainbridge Rapist—The Militia Discharged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., July 27.—John Miller, alias Williams, the Bainbridge rapist, was safely landed in jail here this morning. He came under escort of two companies of militia from Bainbridge to Valdosta, and from that point in custody of a deputy sheriff and two militia officers. There was not a ripple of demonstration here. The four companies of militia that were on duty at Bainbridge have been discharged. Quiet prevails at both Bainbridge and Saffold.

WARM WIRELETS.

The illness of Captain Dreyfus was but slight, and he has recovered. His friends say that his mental and bodily condition is excellent.

A dispatch from Nijni-Novgord, Russia, reports that a cargo and a passenger steamer collided on the river Volga and that the latter sank, drowning 155 persons.

Legal proceedings will be instituted by the Florida State railroad commission against those railroads which have been violating the three-cent per mile passenger schedule.

The Ordnance Bureau of the War Department has awarded the contract for the cast-iron projectiles, for which bids were recently opened, to the Petersburg Iron Works, of Petersburg, Va.

President and Mrs. McKinley spent their first day at Hotel Champlain very quietly. After their arrival the President took a long walk through the surrounding woods. He was alone. In the afternoon he took another long walk.

Mayor David S. Rose, of Milwaukee, has written an open letter on the issues of the Democratic party for 1900. Mayor Rose says that silver should not be the dominant issue, but the trusts, the tariff and imperialism.

The Populist State convention of Kentucky named a full State ticket. John B. Blair of Nicholas county, was nominated for Governor by acclamation. The platform indorses Wharton Barker, of Philadelphia, for President, and Ignatius Donnelly, of Minnesota, for Vice President.

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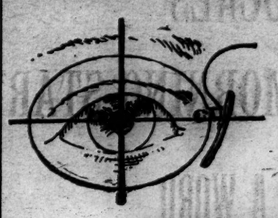

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8.30 P. M. boat from Beach on Monday.
Fare to pier and return on 5.15 and 7.30 P. M. boats, 15c.
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boat leaves 9.15 and 10.15 A. M. and 5 P. M.
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je 8 tf J. W. HARPER, Manager.

Mortgage Foreclosure.

By virtue of the power of sale made and given in a certain mortgage executed by W. H. Cotton to the undersigned, dated [illegible] and recorded in Book [illegible] page [illegible], and offered in New Hanover county, in Book [illegible] page 502 to 505, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on Wednesday, August 2nd, 1899, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of New Hanover county, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., the following described property:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Eighth street 99 feet south of southern line of Harnett street, runs thence south with the western line of Eighth street 33 feet, thence west parallel with Harnett street 85½ feet, thence north parallel with Eighth street 33 feet, thence east parallel with Harnett street 85 feet to the beginning.

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